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GREATER INTEREST IN PUBLIC SERVICE

Description of Topsy-Turvy Condition Based on Twenty Years' Experience.

BY DAVID LAWRENCE.

been twenty years under republican as well as democratic administrations.

When the departing Secretary of the Interior, however, characterizes official Washington as "a combination of political caucus, drawing room and civil service bureau, containing statesmen who are politicians and politicians who are not statesmen, he expresses himself with a freedom from restraint which a good many officials still in service would like to ficials still in service would like to ficials present methods are inaderalize present methods are inaderalized present methods are in

May Focus Public Attention.

Mr. Lane is ineligible for the presidency. He happens to have been born in Canada. He can't go higher in the ladder of politics. He is retiring to private business. He carries with him no grudges, no resentments, no bitterness or disappointment. What he says, therefore, can't be taken as personal, but impersonal. Yet he has started something that may get to be personal hefore this presidential year is out. For his statement may focus public attention on the topsy-turvy condition of the public service today and start people thinking about better types of men for the next electoral contests. If Mr. Lane had been disposed to be personal, indeed, he might have put his finger on the mainspring of the trouble—presidential politics. The government is fairly seeping with it. Here is the situation in a nutshell:

In the Department of Justice is a presidential candidate, A. Mitchell Palmer, Attorney General, He may be

In the Department of Justice is a presidential candidate, A. Mitchell Palmer, Attorney General. He may be giving little thought to it, as the business of his office demands attention, but his subordinates are working tooth and nail for the support of delegates to the democratic national con-

Space Under Silvewins.

The act of September 1, 1916, authorizing the District Commissioners are by the democratic national convention.

War Department are many friends of Gen. Leonard Wood who are by no means asleep at the switch. Department, eager to keep on good terms with the republicance of caution in matters of claims, which is host intruct.

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break would-be candidates.

In the White House itself, the atmos phere of politics is scarcely less disguised, though admittedly it doesn't turn so much upon whether or not Mr. Wilson will be a candidate for a third term as upon the desire to retain lead-ership of the democratic party during the next few months, while the treaty fight is on. The selection of Bainbridge Colby to be Secretary of State was a bid for the support of independent voters; that of Edward T. Meredith to e Secretary of Agriculture was a skill-

greater in Congress. There are the active and passive kind. Senator Poindexter, republican, of Washington, is dexter, republican, of Washington, is away, speaking most of the time in the dexter, republican, of Washington, is away, speaking most of the time in the promotion of his own candidacy for President. Senator Hirman Johnson, republican, is another presidential candidate, active in the race. So is senator Harding, republican, of Ohio. In this class should be included, too. Senator Sutherland, republican, of West Virginia. Senator Pomerene, democrat, has withdrawn from the race. Senator Hitchcock, democrat, leader of the President's forces in the Senate, is a receptive candidate. His friends are working hard for him.

Other democratic and republican restricted or terminated. Other democratic and republican restricted or terminated. senators are busying themselves in the interests of candidates to whose booms they are more or less tightly and does apply, only to permits thereattened. Some are working for demo-after issued."

"We rule, therefore, that the statute in Washington.

"That also is the attitude of the best men in the school system here." cratic aspirants, others for republican choices. Senator Borah is friendly to the Johnson boom. Senator Lodge in charge of Attorney M. D. Rosenhas expressed no preference, but upon has expressed no preference, but upon him falls the duty of keeping the turers' Association and of Attorney republican party together. He has the difficult job of keeping the Borsh-Johnson wing on friendly terms with the Penrose-Knox-Brande-Speaking of the opinion today Mensel and the second sec ing in hand the middle west progressives, like Lenroot, Kenyon, Nelson portance and of financial benefit to ernoon.

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and Cummins. It's politics in the Senate and plenty more of it in the House of Representatives.

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Politics is the answer. Franklin Lane uncovered some vital truths in his swan song. People familiar with Washington life looked upon his own.

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VICTORY FOR MERCHANTS

In order to test the legality of the decision, the board of governors of decision, the board of governors of decision.

MR. LANE AROUSES TO FIGHT FOR BONUS FOR "STEEL TRUST" POLICE AND FIREMEN

Chairman Mapes of House Committee to Make Plea When

Provision Comes Up.

Determined effort to get the \$240 bonus for members of the District Refuses to Dissolve It, But police and fire departments will be made by Chairman Manes of the House District committee when the bonus provision is reached in the consideration of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill.

reality intended for the American people—is being variously interpreted as a criticism of the Wilson administration in which he served seven tration in which he served seven the public service itself, in which he served seven the public service itself, in which he served seven the public service itself, in which he The public service itself, in which he spent twenty years under republican as well as democratic administrations.

The public service itself, in which he other government employes if the District police and fire departments, for whom a pay increase bill already has been passed are allowed already has been passed are

NOT RETROACTIVE

Appeilate Court Upholds Plea of Business Men Occupying Space Under Sidewalks.

Justice Robb's Comment.

"In the present case," says Justice Robb, "there is no contention that I had taken advantage of the two big contents of coupled by appellant is needed for public purposes, nor is it form all over the country, and to find out what men are available to compily with any condition affixed to its permit. Every occupant of public space under such permits is subject, of course, to all reasonable police regulations, and if the space occupied by him is required by the public, his interest instantly must yield to that of the public. These conditions materially affect the value of the privilege enjoyed.

"The provision in the act of 1916 of the provision in the provision in the act of 1916 o

er, with whom Mr. Meredith is not at all unpopular.

Candidates in Congress.

But it isn't all in the executive departments by any means. The supply of presidential candidates is even greater in Congress.

The vault in question having been greater in Congress.

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Not Offered to Brumbaugh.

Some Predict Vote Thursday.

Some of the leaders predicted a final vote by Thursday, but others thought it would not come before the intended to preserve vested interests.

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ment of this statute.

"The provision relied upon by the District, to the effect that no right, title or interest of the public is in any way waived or abridged, is followed schools a model which we can all

Speaking of the opinion today, Mr.
Rosenberg said: "It is of vast immeeting of the board Wednesday aft-

endants.
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decision, the board of governors of the association has instructed M. D. Rosenberg, general counsel for the organization, to proceed, with selected members of the association, to stand as plaintiffs.

Senator Lodge Gets difficult for the federal Congress of the association has instructed M. D. Rosenberg, general counsel for the officials of the District of Columbia had the lawful right to distance of the association, to stand as plaintiffs.

Senator Lodge Gets difficult for nominations in Michigan's presidential preference primary, April 5, showed that seven candidates will appear on the republican reservation program, as was the case in November, and the ture to one laid down by the irrection of the service of the sented directly to the party leader, sented directly to the party leader, sented directly to the party leader, both ballots.

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IS UPHELD BY U. S. SUPREME COURT

Order Is Without

Prejudice.

The United States Supreme Court Franklin Lane's farewell address— There will be stubborn resistance, today upheld formation of the United however, from members of the approtoday upheld formation of the United

Three Justices Dissent.

Justices Pitney, Clarke and Day dis-In his dissenting opinion Justice In his dissenting opinion Justice
Day said the corporation violated the lation of the Monroe doctrine has law in its formation and practices and that there ought to be a decree "as far as possible" for its dissolution, because of its "open, notorious and con
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and Standard Oil Company cases of-fered no analogy to the steel cases, as they had been guilty of certain ob-

But his department is honeycombed with politics. Here are big organizations of federal officeholders who can have a great deal to do with the getting of delegates to the democratic into the time of George Washington. Hand they are playing the presidential game just and the partment, and they are playing the presidential game just and the partments.

Mr. Burleson's Power.

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Article X Reservation Must

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Inside Facts Expected.

Mr. Thurston, who returned Satur-day night from an educators' conventurers' Association and of Attorney E. Hilton Jackson, for the Hotel say nothing regarding his fight with the board of education. He is preparing a detailed statement covering

system at once.

The first meeting of the select com-

according to Senator Sherman, chairman of the committee.

It is understood the hearings will The decision of the Court of Appeals in the vault tax matter is considered a victory for the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association, according to a statement made today by Charles J. Columbus, secretary of the organization.

Culated to put the statute into operation annual charge per square foot against the user of the vault space for the same.

"The defense set up by counsel representing the defendants was substantially to the effect that the munication.

Hoover Backed by Both Sides.



U. S. VIEW OF MONROE DOCTRINE IS FORWARDED TO SALVADOR

The reply to the request of the re- | will be accomplished in the first place public of Salvador for an interpre-tation of the Monroe doctrine has

Tas possible for its "open, notorious and continual violation of the law."

Justice McKenna said that to grant the government's request for disruption of the corporation and restore conditions in the industry as they were twenty years ago would be impracticable. It would disrupt business, the decision said, and would not be in the public interest.

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ALEW COUNTILE TO THE STANDARD STA

Under the agreement reached be-tween the republican leaders and the irreconcilables, the latter will not carry they will vote, as they did then, against ratification. Today's decision grew out of a con-

ference yesterday between the repub-lican leader, Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, and Senator Borah, repub-Borah had been in conference with not been learned. Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, the democratic leader, and it is understood the information laid before Senator Lodge convinced him that no
ratification would be possible either
with or without modification of the
article X provision.

Drawbacks to Modification.

Lord Acton, who formerly was British consul general at Surish, was apjointed minister to Finland on September 2 last. He began his career
in the foreign office in 1884.

Great Britain recognized the independence of Finland on May 6 of last
year. Similar action was taken by

If it were modified, it was intimated, irreconcilables might feel disexpedient by the assembling of the national political conventions. If it were not modified, it was said, a combination of irreconcilables and administration senators, already pledged, would vote down ratification.

In the unyielding stand they have taken on article X the administration

HALF-AND-HALF BILL

forces are understood to have been backed up by a reaffirmation of Presi-dent Wilson's decision not to accept

orous measures again yes.

X reservation, which was adopted last November, and which has since proved the greatest barrier to all comproting respectively. The Jones substitute retains the half-and-half plan and makes provision for doing away with the surplus of District funds by making it possible to extend the excess of revenues over the appropriations for any mittee of the Senate to investigate the the greatest barrier to all comproschools was to be held this afternoon, mise negotiations.

Feeling that the republican leaders, unable to obtain enough votes to ratify the treaty with the reservation unchanged, might consent to some modification, the irreconcilables served notice through Senator Borah, republican, of Idaho, that unless the provision were kept as it stands they would reserve liberty of action when consideration of the treaty is resumed. Senator Lodge Gets Ultimatum.

monopolize trade, the statute does not make the art allowed by the government a crime.

MINISTER TO FINLAND

LONDON, March 1 (by the Assois probable it will be held and comleted Press) It is supported by pleted and introduced later. ciated Press) .- It is authoritatively learned that an unsuccessful attempt has been made to assassinate Lord Acton, the British minister to Finland, at Heisingfors. The minister was driving to the

market place in the early morning when shots were fired at him, but he was not struck. No arrests have been lican, of Idaho, a spokesman for the irreconcilables. Previously Senator made. The motive for the attack has Lord Acton, who formerly was Brit

> pendence of Finland on May 6 of last year. Similar action was taken by the United States May 7.
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> A Helsingfors dispatch on February 14 said that more than fifty persons had been arrested in Finland charged to the system of increases which it is proposed to set up as an integral part of the class specifications and salary valley Southern Railroad and the East Southern Railroad Company.
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> Named General Agent. A Helsingfors dispatch on February 14 said that more than fifty persons had been arrested in Finland charged with circulating bolshevik propa-ganda, and that in some cases the agitators were reported to have distributed arms and bombs.

GOES TO SUBCOMMITTEE

is expected to confer with his col-leagues on the subject today. The votes of the irreconcilables have been

ASKS LAW TO BACK

Commission Preparing Bill

been at work on the "otherwise" part of its report, which will consist of a running text, the actual class specifications, and the attached salary schedules. There also will be elaborate statistical tables.

As the time drew near for the report, however, it was seen that it. port, however, it was seen that it would be feasible to follow out the act creating the commission to the latter, and report by bill as well as

there will be between four and

dent Wilson's decision not to accept the republican reservation. Although it was said no formal communication came from the White House, it was understood administration senators will be referred to a subcommittee of had taken steps to satisfy themselves that Mr. Wilson had not changed his mind, and that he intended to pocket the treaty if it were ratified with the article X reservation unchanged.

Irreconcilables Oppose Change.

Republican senators irreconcilably opposed to the peace treaty took vigorous measures again yesterday to block any modification of the article X reservation, which was adopted last.

WISON THE JONES SUBSTITUTE (The Mapes bill subcommittee of the Mapes bill senator Dillingham, which already had been a subcommittee of the Mapes bill. Senator Dillingham said today that it might be some days before he would call a meeting of the subcommittee; that he desired to give opportunity for the introduction of any amendments to block any modification of the article X reservation, which was adopted last.

The Jones substitute for the Mapes bill required to take an examination to pass into the next higher class. This will require the steady supervision of some controlling body in an even greater degree, it is felt, than will the system of merit promotions.

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leagues on the subject today. The votes of the irreconcilables have been counted on to insure a majority for the republican reservation program, as was the case in November, and the more is expected to receive serious consideration.

Just what the irreconcilables might do to wreck the plans of the republican leaders was not revealed.

Welch, today sent a telegram to J. S. Wannamaker, president, of the American Cotton Association, asking him to call off, or postpone, the meeting of the American Cotton Association convention here March 3 to 12, on account of the influenza situation. It was formerly traveling passenger agent of the Baltimore and Ohio in Baltimore.

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BROTHERHOOD MEN SENATOR BANKHEAD MEET TO CONSIDER DIES AT HOME HERE: WAGE ADJUSTMENT ILL ONLY FEW DAYS

of Bill Turning Roads

A. F. L. Not to Act Further

Back.

on R. R. Bill, Says Gompers MIAMI, Fla., March 1,-No further action will be taken by the American Federation of Labor in regard to the railroad bill signed by the President over the protest of organized labor today, said Samuel Gompers, president of the federa-

tion, who came to Miaml yesterday with other national officers of the federation for a

three-day meeting here. "What is the use?" said Mr. Gompers, when asked if the federation would petition Congress and the President for a change of attitude. "The federation was much opposed to the railroad bill as drafted, and I can speak for them all when I say that the action of the President is to be regretted."

Coincident with the return of the railroads to private management tolay representatives of railroad brotherhoods with a membership of 2,000,000 workers are meeting in Alabama died at 12:30 o'clock this Washington to consider President afternoon at his home, 1868 Columbia Wilson's letter of Saturday discussing road, of myocarditis, after an illness of adjustment of wages, and to determine whether they will attack the constitutionality of the Cummins-Esch railroad bill.

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roads were formally notified by the Interstate Commerce Commission to-day of the new powers delegated to that body by the new law, and the privileges accorded the carriers. The commission's announcement explained that the law to th that provisions of the law against that provisions of the law against trate reductions prior to September 1 Owen, a daughter, living in Montwithout the commission's approval geometry, Ala.; Gol. Henry M. Bankwere mandatory, but that changes in head, a son, now stationed at Governrate regulations, classifications and practices, in which a decision had been, entered by the commission, would be effective on the date designated. All changes in rates and classifications

The bill, as being drafted this afternoon, wil contain three major propositions.

States Railroad Administration passed out of existence at 12:01 o'clock this morning, and the 230 lines that during the war were merged into one great southern states, came up to visit him. 1. Provision to carry into effect the 1,700 class specifications—in other words, to set up reclassification.

2. Provision to make the salary schedules, presented as part of the commission is given greater power to commission greater po

republican leaders, in response to the decrees which held that the statute demands of the treaty's irreconcilable did not prohibit ressle price fixing carrying the mails.

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Among reasons advanced by the titles which now are used.

Made Duty of Commission.

The reclassification commission was enjoined to make its report to Congress "by bill or otherwise." For several weeks the commission staff has a weeks the commission was a weeks the commission was a week the commission was a weeks the commission was a week the week th

presented at once.

The third major provision will be for powers to the Civil Service Commission to carry the reclassification into effect after the reclassification commission ceases to function. The report and the bill will carry provisions for various reforms in the working conditions of federal employes.

The elaborate system of "periodic efficiency increases" which it is proposed to set up as an integral part of state of the commission will be for powers to the Civil Service Company, \$1.3888.418; Dulluth, South Shore and Hammondsport Railroad Company, \$62.348; Bath and Hammondsport Railroad Company, \$7.221; Central Union Depot and Railway Company of Cincinnation, and Great Northern Railway Company, \$1.596, Sonic fraternity. His son, William B. Bankhead, is a member of Congress from the tenth Alabama district.

Senate Adjourns.

The announcement of Senator Bankhead's death was made to the Senate bead's death was made to the Senate.

Named General Agent.

Thomas L. Lipsett, district passenger

vern-railroad. His offices will probably be in the Homer building. Other Changes. George P. James today resumed his

ASKS COTTON MEN SHIFT

BECAUSE OF INFLUENZA

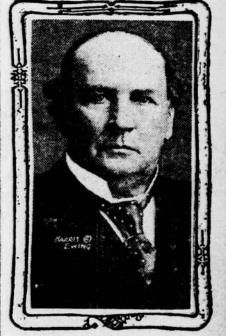
MONTGOMERY, Ala., March 1.—
Gov. Thomas Kilby, acting on advices of State Health Officer Dr. S. W. Welch, today sent a telegram to J. S. Wannamaker, president, of the American duties as district passenger agent for the Atlantic Coast Line railroad in Washington. Offices of the Atlantic Coast Line will be located in the Westory building. George Vierbuchen has again become district passenger agent of the Seaboard Air Line railroad. George W. Bond resumed today his duties as district passenger agent for the Says WET FIGHT JUST BEGUN.

Representative Caldwell Addresses 4,200 Anti-Drys in Baltimore.

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May Attack Constitutionality Had Long Represented Alabama in Congress, Serving in Both Branches-



SENATOR BANKHEAD

The date for the funeral has not been set, but it is understood that the late senator will be buried at his old home in Jasper, Ala.

Health Excellent Until Recently. upon making a series of calls to the White House and other points in official Washington, helping out their mission. A slight cold, contracted during his journeying about, grew

worse and developed his fatal illness.

Native of Alabama. Senator Bankhead was born at Moscow (now Sulligent), Ala., September 13, 1842. He was the son of James Greer and Susan Bankhead. He re-ceived his education in the common schools, and at the outbreak of the civil war enlisted in the Confederate army. He was made lieutenant and later captain of the 16th Alabama

Director General Hines today signed compensation contracts with eighteen Fifty-ninth Congresses, inclusive. In would be feasible to follow out the act creating the commission to the latter, and report by bill as well as "ctherwise."

Acordingly, the six reclassification to commissioners, headed by Senator A A. Jones of New Mexico, chairman, are devoting a great deal of time to the actual preparation of a bill, with the hope that it can be made ready for presentation to Congress as a part of the report of the commission.

In case the bill is not ready for presentation to Congress March 12. It is probable it will be held and completed and introduced later.

Necessary to Include Schedules.

In addition to provision for the setting up as legal of the 1,700 class specifications, it is believed necessary to make the salary schedules for the positions equally law, and that this can be the effected by a bill to be presented at once.

The third major provision will be attained and company, \$559,000; Chesapeake and Ohio, 513,888,418; Duluth, South Shore and Hammondsport Railroad Company, \$550,248; the was the author of the law for presented at once.

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there will be between four and six ranges of salary in each class specification, to which an employe in the class will be entitled as the result of the advance of time and proper fulfillment of duty.

Promotions to Higher Class.

After the employe has reached the highest salary in his class, he will be required to take an examination to sent agreement entered into Saturday quarter of a century. I think he was the one remaining man in the Senate

pressing regret for the death of Sen-

a further mark of respect to his

ator Bankhead, and then adjourned as